

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10 HANFORD/INL PROJECT OFFICE

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May 10, 2005

Ms. Kathleen E. Hain, Manager Environmental Restoration Division U.S. Department of Energy 850 Energy Drive Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563

Re: Request to Delete Operable Unit (OU) 1-11 and Reassign Sites to OU 1-10 and

OU 10-08

Dear Ms. Hain:

EPA received your letter on May 4 requesting concurrence to delete the Waste Area Group (WAG) Operable Unit (OU) 1-11 and reassign the three sites in the OU to either OU 1-10 or OU 10-08. Any other new sites found at Test Area North (TAN) will be assigned to one of these operable units as well.

EPA has completed its review of this request and agrees to reassign these sites and any other new sites at TAN to OU 1-10 or OU 10-08, as appropriate.

Please have someone on your staff contact Matt Wilkening at 208/378-5760 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Ceto, Program Manager

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